



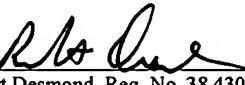
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In re application of: Sewa Sandhu et al. Serial No.: 10/014,135 Filing Date: 12/11/2001 For: CABLE ASSEMBLY AND AIR OUTFLOW VALVE INCORPORATING THE SAME	Art Unit: 3754 Examiner: Eric S. Keasel
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 USC 121

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Examiner Keasel:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2003, having a period of response extending through and including August 31, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Restriction

Applicants have considered the restriction requirement levied in the Office Action and provisionally elect Group I (claims 1-17 and 25-35) without traverse. Claims 18-24 are hereby cancelled without prejudice.